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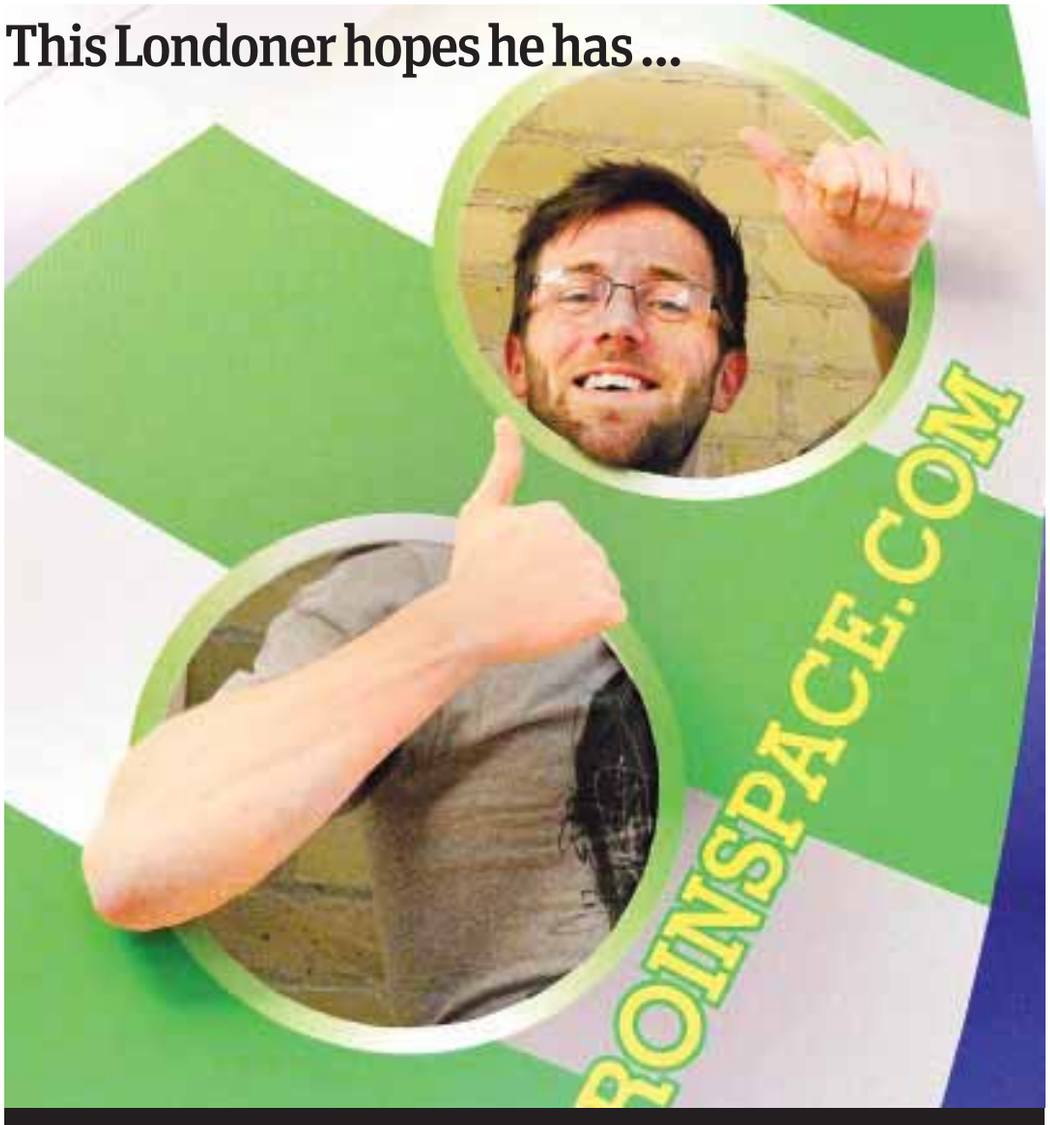

THE RIGHT STUFF

Rob Murray, 28, puts his best space face on for the camera. The Londoner is ranked 19th in Canada (outside of Quebec) in Metro's Race to Space contest, which will transform one reader into a civilian astronaut by blasting them to space. Go to metroinspace.com/ca. Story on page 3. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Housing strategy: Take 2

Urban planning. Rethinking student neighbourhoods key to curbing problems, some say

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A bylaw aimed at curtailing wild parties is great, but moving students out of houses and into apartments is key to preventing incidents like the riot on Fleming Drive, one city councillor says.

Dealing with student housing around Western University and Fanshawe College is a must, some councillors say, and revisiting the Great Near-Campus Neighbourhoods Strategy would be a good start.

Coun. Nancy Branscombe, whose ward includes Western, is leading the charge to see full implementation of the plan. Several parts of the 10-point initiative have been enacted, including a rental licensing bylaw. But key portions — largely those focused on the type of housing available in student-favoured neighbourhoods — have fallen by the wayside, Branscombe said Monday at a public-safety meeting.

While Branscombe said dealing with off-campus housing is "very complex" and "not as simple or as black and white as it may appear," the strategy, created in 2008, is solid, she said. It called for the city-planning department to create a vision for neighbourhoods near campuses where apartment complexes could be built.

Nancy Branscombe
CONTRIBUTED

Carrying out the idea could include rezoning to allow for such developments, city planner Michael Tomazincic said.

It's considered an important part of combating problems in neighbourhoods with so-called "student enclaves," because there tend to be fewer problems with students who live in complexes as opposed to houses, officials said.

"We can't prohibit students from living in single-family homes … so the intent is to approach it through supply and demand," Tomazincic said. "If we supply enough quality, high-density … units, hopefully that would … (cause students) to leave low-density forms of housing."

On the web

- Read highlights of the Great Near-Campus Neighbourhoods Strategy at london.ca/planning

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On the web

Protecting Trayvon

While vendors are profiting from Trayvon Martin merchandise, the teen's family has taken action to prevent offensive uses of his image. Watch the video at metronews.ca

Vaccine itching for approval

A new vaccine for poison sumac and poison oak is going to Phase 1 clinical trials later this year. More at metronews.ca

Mobile news

'Scout's honour' takes a new meaning as The Dog Scouts of America, a half-human, half-hound organization, goes about the business of doing good deeds. Scan the code for the story.

Lonnie in the Garden lead singer Lynne Craven, 25, and guitarist Nathan Patrick, 18, both of London, perform Tuesday in the Dundas Street terrace outside the city's central library. The performance was a promotion to build excitement about Car Free Day, scheduled for June 9. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

A new approach to city's Car Free Day

Community. 'Bringing some positive energy' downtown remains key part of annual event's mission

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A wide array of buskers and a greater emphasis on cycling: Those are a couple of what Ryan Craven considers key selling points for this year's Car Free Day, which is June 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Craven announced the date in grand fashion Tuesday, filling Dundas Street with music from a local indie blues band. The promotion captures the essence of Car Free — finding a new, creative uses for public spaces.

"We hear a lot about 'red-tape' (hindering) things downtown," said Craven, program coordinator with Our Street London, the festival's organizer. "I do my best to find ways to do things like this that are in between the red tape."

People power

10,000

Estimated number of people who attended last year's Car Free festivals.

This year's Car Free celebration is holding true to its roots — closing Dundas to vehicles between Wellington and Ridout for a festival. But, Craven said, there will be some changes.

Last year, the city saw three large Car Free events on Dundas and five smaller neighbourhood festivals. This time around, Craven's planning only one event, something he hopes will prevent "event fatigue."

Doing away with stage acts in exchange for buskers is aimed at making the party more "engaging." Adding an extra emphasis on cycling is designed to create a tie with the Thames Regional Ecological Association's two-week bicycle festival, which starts in late May.

Volunteers, musicians and others who want to get involved in Car Free can sign up at ourstreet.ca.

City guide

Site focuses on neighbourhood

Tired of searching through millions of Facebook events to find one that's close to home?

A new city-sponsored website — neighbourgoodguide.ca — is designed to make what you're looking for only a click away.

Simply put, the guide is a "neighbourhood-focused social network" created with $25,000 from city coffers, said Cheryl Smith, the city's manager of community partnerships.

People can register at the website, create a page for their neighbourhood and use it pretty much how the please. Ideas range from snapping a picture to showcase a hidden gem or posting information about upcoming events, Smith said.

The site, part of a strategy to strengthen neighbourhoods, will be unveiled during an information fair from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Civic Garden Complex (625 Springbank Dr.).

The event will also provide details on a tree-planting challenge issued by the Argyle neighbourhood.

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Education

Student unions become partners

The University Students' Council (USC) of Western University and the Fanshawe Student Union reached a Memorandum of Understanding on Tuesday. The signing makes collaborating within the community easier

"We need each other in London," USC president Andrew Forgione said.

The unions will support "shared goals and missions" and what they collectively represent in the community.

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Budget. NDP outlines conditions for support

In exchange for supporting the minority Liberal government, Ontario's New Democrats want a new income tax bracket for people earning over $500,000.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath says the provincial tax of 11.16 per cent on incomes above $78,000 should be increased two percentage points for anyone making more than half-a-million dollars a year.

Horwath says the high tax bracket would bring in $570 million a year.

She says that would be enough to help pay for removing the HST from home-heating bills and to protect 4,000 daycare spaces — two other NDP demands.

Premier Dalton McGuinty says he'll entertain any new ideas from the NDP to improve the budget, but any new spending would have to be offset with new revenue.

The Conservatives vow to defeat the budget, so the Liberals need at least two NDP votes or the minority government will be defeated, triggering another election.

Earlier Tuesday, McGuinty accused the Tories of trying to force an election he said no one wants, one he warned would jeopardize the province's fragile economic recovery.

"I am disappointed in the Opposition's determination to force an election upon Ontarians, an election that is unnecessary and very expensive," McGuinty said.

"What Ontario needs right now, what our economy needs right now, is more stability and more certainty." THE CANADIAN PRESS

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath
HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Suing government. Lawsuit claims $1B over wind farm moratorium

Ontario's Liberal government is facing a $1-billion lawsuit for imposing a moratorium on offshore wind farms.

SouthPoint Wind has filed suit in Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Windsor, Ont., claiming damages for the confiscation of its property and reimbursement of its costs.

The company tried to develop wind power projects near the communities of Leamington, Union and Kingsville before the government announced a moratorium on offshore wind farms in February 2011.

SouthPoint says the government arbitrarily cancelled applications for offshore wind development without notice, and did so with the intent to stop its projects.

The allegations have not been proven in court.

Energy Minister Chris Bentley says the province, and the government intends to defend the lawsuit.
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A walk in the park

Trees are in bloom at the entrance to Victoria Park in downtown London at Dufferin Avenue and Wellington Street. Rain and hail from Tuesday will turn into sunny skies Wednesday with a high of 12 C and a low of 1 C. Sun will continue through the rest of the week until a system moves into the region, bringing a 60 per cent chance of rain on Sunday, according to Environment Canada. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Londoner hoping to defy gravity

Astronaut?

Rob Murray already has 15,992 voters who think he belongs in space. He'll find out later this month if that's enough

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Take a glance at Rob Murray's Twitter account @RoboMurray, and you'll be captivated by his obsession with space travel. The 29-year-old graphic designer states his whereabouts as "The Universe … and Canada" and describes himself as a "Social Media Astronaut." As well, the profile boasts a catch phrase reading, "I am Robo Murray and I eat gravity."

On the surface, could there be a more fitting Race for Space applicant? "Some people wake up every day and read the bible, or whatever it is that makes them get up in the morning. For me, it's the universe. It's pretty fantastic how incredible this place really is," he said.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Murray had racked up a total of 15,992 votes — good for 19th on the leaderboard. Leading the pack with a whopping 206,096 votes is Mike Smith, the actor who plays Bubbles on the hit TV series Trailer Park Boys.

But Murray's burning desire to explore space as a civilian continues to drive his campaign forward.

"What the world really needs is an average Joe to go up there," he says.

After firing off dozens of emails to current and past co-workers, old college friends, and other acquaintances, Murray has decided to amp up his promotions by approaching an influential celebrity.

Since Friday, the well-spoken forward-thinker has been in pursuit of Stephen Colbert's support. He wants the Hollywood comedian to take notice of his enthusiasm in hopes of garnering a plug on television.

For more on the contest, visit metroinspace.com/ca.

Metro Race for Space

Space Expedition Curacao will fly a Metro reader to space in 2014

- **More than 9,000** applicants worldwide are vying for a spot in the final group
- **The global winner**, chosen by a jury, will be determined April 27

Thanks London: Metro celebrates first anniversary

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I've seen three people do it. One was my mother years ago, the other two were here in London.

"Go ahead," someone says in the grocery line. "You've just got a couple of things, you can get in front of me."

Welcome to the Forest City. One year later, the welcome mat is still out.

Metro London celebrates its first anniversary Wednesday. We just want to say thanks for reading, thanks for making us a part of the community, and thanks for all the great feedback. In the 274 years I've been in this business, do you know how many times people have taken the time to call just to say thanks for doing your job? You can start counting in London.

And at least a couple of times a week, someone I don't know walks by the office and waves or nods. That's pretty cool. (I do get the stink eye once in a while, but I like to think it's from someone not entirely happy with their reflection in the window).

Some personal highlights of Year 1:

All the interesting (often hilarious) Londoners I've met in person and via Twitter (@phronk, @phrawr, @cherishmuse, @LeGiff, @FatherShaggy, @ronnyxu, to name a few).

All the dedicated people who want to improve life in the city, whether through political or cultural means. Ryan Craven, Megan Walker, Savanah Sewell, Matt Ross … There's always someone trying to bring positive change, and it's a pleasure to try to tell their stories. All the great journalists I've worked with. (Killer) Kyle Rea was our reporter at launch, now it's Angela (Bulldog) Mullins, and we've recently added John Matisz, who doesn't have a nickname yet.

All the high-quality restaurants in town and the diverse menus at places like my favourite haunts Joe Kool's, KingWest, The Tasting Room, Old South, Palasad North. I guess the menus are diverse. I usually get chicken wings.

All the festivals of course, and the outdoor life once the sun warms up.

But even in the winter, all the cold nights I've walked my dog EOA, and caught a whiff of the Kellogg's factory when the pot is on. Delicious! It's enough to make you want to leave your windows open year-round.

So thanks for having us, London. We're one year in. Here's to many more.

Cheers.

Metro London managing editor Jim Reyno sits at his desk Tuesday, working away despite the lack of a proper monitor stand. Metro staff post their favourite covers on the office wall. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Seized. Bear cub taken to zoo while fate decided

Conservation officials have seized a black bear cub rescued and taken home last month by a man in southern Manitoba.

Makoon, who has become a bit of a celebrity in southern Manitoba, is now biding his time at the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg while government officials try to find him a new home in Ontario.

"I feel like crying," Rene Dubois said Tuesday afternoon, after a conservation officer and a biologist came to his house in St. Malo and loaded the cub up in a cage.

The 63-year-old said he was told he can't visit the bear at the zoo but was given a phone number to call so he could check on his condition.

Dubois said it was a heart-wrenching good-bye that he wasn't prepared for, but he's glad the cub is going to a place where he'll be well taken care of.

"At least he'll have a chance," Dubois said.

The retired construction worker found the bear March 25 starving in a ditch along the highway outside of St. Malo, a community about 70 kilometres south of Winnipeg.

He and his wife have been nursing him back to health, feeding him honey, fruit, and milk and formula from a baby bottle.

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Bear cub Makoon takes a closer look at baby RayAnne at the Dubois home in St. Malo, Man. on March 26. RACHEL WALFORD/HANDOUT

Transgendered model calls on Trump to fight discrimination

Unclear. Miss Universe Canada contestant who was once a man says details surrounding her re-entry into competition muddled

KATE WEBB
Metro in Vancouver

Jenna Talackova, right, who was recently forced out of the Miss Universe Canada competition, appears with her attorney Gloria Allred at a news conference in Los Angeles, Tuesday. REED SAXON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Embattled transgendered beauty Jenna Talackova says the decision to allow her to compete in the Miss Universe Canada pageant is only skin-deep.

In a statement issued late Monday, the organization seemingly reversed its earlier decision to disqualify the 23-year-old Vancouver model from the competition, "provided she meets the legal gender recognition requirements of Canada, and the standards established by other international competitions."

Talackova was disqualified March 23 on the grounds that she did not meet the pageant's requirement that contestants be "natural born" female — a rule her lawyer Gloria Allred called "blatant discrimination" at a Los Angeles news conference Tuesday. Talackova called on Miss Universe owner and real estate mogul Donald Trump to be a leader in the fight against discrimination.

"I also want Mr. Trump to clearly state that this rule will be eliminated, because I do not want any other woman to suffer the discrimination that I have to endure," said Talackova.

Talackova said she is still not sure where she stands with the pageant. "I wish Mr. Trump would just say in plain words whether or not I will be allowed to compete, and if I win whether I will be allowed to represent Canada in the Miss Universe competition," she said.

The 6-1 blond has said she knew she was a female at the age of four. She began hormone therapy at 14 and surgically changed her gender a few years ago when she was 19.

Missing pieces

Evidence of rape inconclusive

WARNING: Graphic details from this court case may disturb some readers.

By the time Victoria Stafford's remains were found — clad only in butterfly earrings and her Hannah Montana T-shirt with the words "a girl can dream" — they were so badly decomposed that it was impossible to tell if she was sexually assaulted, court heard Tuesday.

What is clear is that the eight-year-old girl died from at least four hammer blows to her head, and 16 of her ribs were broken or fractured, Ontario's chief forensic pathologist testified.

The Crown alleges Michael Rafferty, 31, raped Tori before killing her, but Dr. Michael Pollanen said that cannot be determined through the pathology.

Tori's remains were so decomposed by the time of the autopsy on July 20, 2009, much of the physical structures in that region of her body had deteriorated completely, he said.

When she was found 103 days after she went missing, Tori's remains were unrecognizable, and had to be identified through dental records.

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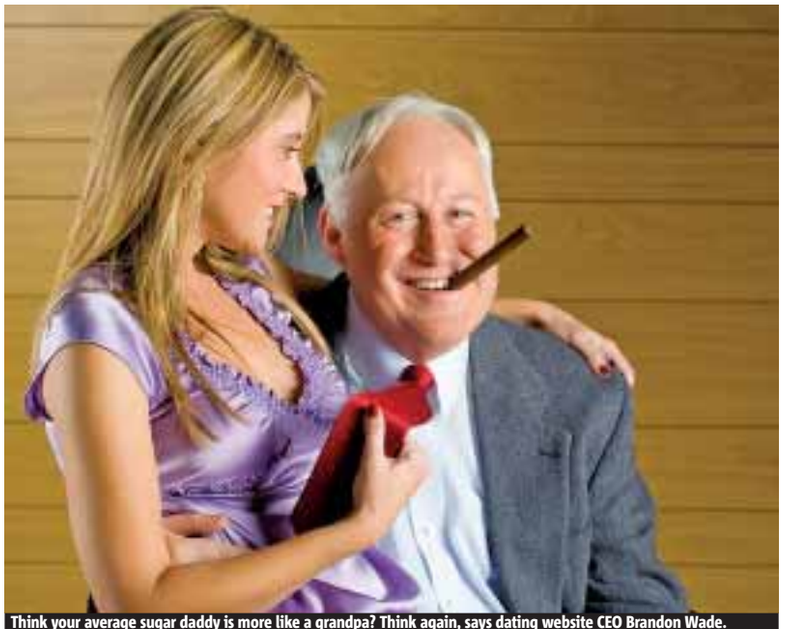

Think your average sugar daddy is more like a grandpa? Think again, says dating website CEO Brandon Wade. ISTOCK |

Toronto crowned 'sugar daddy' capital of Canada

Five-year study. London places fourth in number of 'sugar daddies' per capita, just behind Vancouver

DELIA MACPHERSON
for Metro in Toronto

Looking for someone to take you out on the town? Fly you around the world and pamper you every chance they get? You're best chance of finding that is in Toronto.

A recent five-year study shows that Toronto has the highest number of "sugar daddies" per capita than any other city in Canada. Calgary came in second, according to the study, while Vancouver placed third.

Seekingarrangement.com, an online dating site that pairs wealthy men and women with those interested in dating them, conducted the study with data from the Canadian census.

So what is a "sugar daddy?" The Oxford English Dictionary defines it as "a rich older man who lavishes gifts on a young woman in return for her company or sexual favours."

Brandon Wade, founder and CEO of the website behind the study, says the negative stereotypes surrounding sugar daddies aren't true.

"If you look at the stats, sugar daddies are in their late 30s, early 40s," says Wade. "Despite the stereotype, the 'real' sugar daddy is much younger, very generous and wealthy."

Wade claims women want to be spoiled and pampered. Using a site like his is a way for women to weed out the unemployed, lazy men from the wealthy men out there.

And wealthy they are. Wade says the average sugar daddy is worth between four and five million dollars, and has an annual income of about $200,000. Women are lining up for a sugar daddy, with 10 women for every one daddy.

"People might ask, 'Doesn't he just want sex?' All men at the end of the day want sex," says Wade.

How many are married?

38.9

The percentage of Canadian sugar daddies who are married. Brandon Wade says that married sugar daddies are often in a sexless marriage and the financial ramifications of a divorce make for a sticky situation. Most wives have no idea their husband is a sugar daddy.

London's numbers

Study shows London places fourth:

- In London, 1.47 in every 1,000 men is a sugar daddy.
- Locally, 47.8 per cent are married, a little higher than the national average.
- Their average income is $197,011.
- Their net worth is about $3.3 million.
- A London sugar daddy spends $3,716 a month on his sugar baby.

Bankers call for pause on reforms

Finance. Policy-makers should not overburden banks with regulations that could stifle growth: CBA president

Canada's bankers want to apply the brakes on sweeping new regulations being forced on them as a result of the 2008 financial collapse, possibly putting them on a collision course with the government and the Bank of Canada.

Canadian Bankers Association President Terry Campbell surprised a luncheon of policy-makers and industry executives Tuesday with a call for Ottawa to call a push the pause button on future reforms.

"We are facing the biggest regulatory implementation exercise the Canadian banking industry has ever undergone, and it is not done yet," he said.

"I think it would be useful for the federal government to hit the 'pause' button."

Commons finance committee chair James Rajotte, a Conservative MP from Alberta, seemed surprised by the appeal, but said afterwards if bankers have concerns, "we will certainly listen."

The proposal puts the private sector banks potentially in conflict with Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney, who as head of the Swiss-based Financial Stability Board has been a leading proponent of the reform process and has had little patience with what he has called "back-sliding."

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Market Minute

DOLLAR 100.97¢ (-0.01¢)

TSX 12,323.61 (-183.44)

OIL $104.01 US (-$1.22)

GOLD $1,672 US (-$7.70)

Natural gas: $2.187 US (+3.5¢)
Dow Jones: 13,199.55 (-64.94)

No longer heir apparent

James Murdoch gestures as he leaves his father Rupert Murdoch's residence in central London last July. Murdoch, 39, stepped down Tuesday as chairman of British Sky Broadcasting, surrendering one of the biggest jobs in the Murdoch media empire. Murdoch's credibility has come under question due to the phone-hacking scandal at the now-defunct News of the World tabloid. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Brewery bought

Molson Coors acquires StarBev

Molson Coors is looking to offset declining North American beer demand by acquiring leading Central and Eastern European beer maker StarBev for $3.5 billion US. The deal will add nine breweries and 4,100 employees in several countries to Molson Coors, one of the biggest beer companies in North America.

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Stock plummets

RIM shares down on lawsuit news

Shares in Research in Motion were down almost 10 per cent Tuesday amid news that BlackBerry maker is being sued by a Dutch chipmaker for alleged patent infringement involving some of its smartphones.

RIM's stock closed at $12.88, down $1.37, or 9.6 per cent, on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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Retail prescription

Grocery chain buys Zellers pharmacies

Grocery and pharmacy retailer Metro Inc. says it has acquired the prescription files of seven Zellers stores in Ontario ahead of next year's arrival of Target.

The Montreal-based chain said an Ontario subsidiary has purchased the pharmacy businesses and files in Hamilton, London, Mississauga, Sudbury, Collingwood, and two in Brampton.

Customer files will be transferred to pharmacies operating at nearby Metro or Food Basics stores in those communities.

No price for the transaction was provided.

"At Metro, we continually strive to provide Ontario residents with a range of products and services that will allow them to live well and maintain a healthy lifestyle," said Lyman Kwok, vice-president of pharmacy operations.

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THOSE DARN SPACE ROCKS PULLING PRANKS, AGAIN

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The end is near.

Now that I've got your attention, it's more like a near-miss.

On April 1, an asteroid the size of a 747 missed slamming into Earth at roughly 48,000 km/h when it zipped between the Earth and the moon, the cosmic equivalent of a hair's breadth.

Even though it happened on April Fool's Day, I'm not foolin'.

And as I write, there's another one coming.

If you're reading this, we've dodged a bullet called 2012 FA57, which was scheduled to fly past the neighbourhood just beyond the orbit of the moon … today.

It turns out these giant space rocks are whizzing around our heads all the time. The April Fool asteroid followed in the wake of one the size of a school bus and another the size of a car last week. They may be relatively small, but their size makes them no less scary.

Superstitious?

And if it misses on Friday the 13th, 2029, it gets another chance exactly seven years later on Friday the 13th, 2036!

According to Marshall Brain of HowStuffWorks, if an asteroid the size of a house crashed into the planet, it would have the energy of a bomb equivalent to the nuclear bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A 747-sized rock is bigger than a house and would have the impact of a much, much larger H-bomb.

Grim news. And you have to believe stuff that comes from a guy named Marshall Brain.

These so-called little shots are tricky, precisely because they are small enough to elude detection until it's too late to do anything about them. But they are nothing compared to the threat of Apophis, which is scheduled to narrowly miss Earth on — get this — Friday the 13th, 2029. Apophis is named after the Egyptian god of darkness and chaos, one bad dude. A direct hit would unleash the energy of 65,000 nukes, according to NASA.

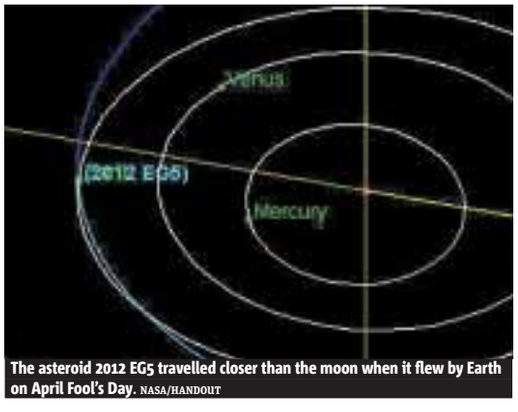
And if it misses on Friday the 13th, 2029, it gets another chance exactly seven years later on a Friday the 13th, 2036!

So the end could indeed be near. Admittedly, it's a long shot, but at one in 48,000 it's still greater than your chance of getting killed in a plane crash, which is one in 355,000.

Fortunately, there a stalwart band of scientists at NASA's Near-Earth Object Program who do nothing but watch the skies. They can see Apophis coming a long way off because it's 320 metres across. But they didn't discover the one that just missed until March 13, which is too late, baby. It will take two years to mount an effort to discourage an asteroid from burying its head into the bosom of Mother Earth.

So, that guy in the cartoon with "Repent! The End is Near!" sign and the haunted look? He's not so far off the beam.

Good thing you've led a blameless life to date, so there's nothing to worry about.



The asteroid 2012 EG5 travelled closer than the moon when it flew by Earth on April Fool's Day. NASA/HANDOUT

Mom, not in front of everyone!

BARBARA SCHEER/WUPPERTAL ZOO

Say hi

Polar bear cub makes world debut

WUPPERTAL, GERMANY. She may be less than three months old but in Germany this polar bear cub is already a big celebrity. This is Anori — pictured with her mother Vilma — who has just made her first public appearance. The little bear seemed completely at ease in her outdoor pen, despite onlookers and flashing cameras. **METRO**

Time to shine

In her, they see brother Knut

CELEBRITY. What makes this polar bear so famous? Anori shares a father with Knut, a cub that won the world's affection after his mother rejected him as a baby and he was raised by zookeepers. Such was Knut's acclaim that he even starred in his own film, Knut & Friends, which went on to win rave reviews worldwide. **METRO**

Anori the polar bear

Disappearing act

25,000

polar bears are left in the world, according to conservation group Polar Bears International.
The disappearance of sea ice has forced polar bears away from their usual feeding grounds. The Arctic summer sea ice will vanish by 2030, experts claim.

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Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Does former RIM chief Jim Balsillie's retiring make you more optimistic about the BlackBerry maker?

75% YES, THE COMPANY CAN REBUILD NOW

25% NO, IT'S STILL DOOMED

Twitter

@orangeheromama: Yippeee! Star wars xbox!! :)

@LdnOnt_Blair: $500K to be spent on fork of the Thames here in #LdnOnt. Hopefully they add more cutlery to that lonely fork. Har har har

@PositivelyLdn: Awesome examples of what's *good* about #LdnOnt - @Ldn-Views and @IgniteCulture Both happening tonight! See why it's good to be a Londoner :)

@JEGonc: Want a vibrant downtown? Make it accessible to all income groups, and that includes parking fees. #ldnont needs to rediscover downtown.

@__meggy: essay writing time is the worst part of the year... 0/3 #WesternU

@mindyourmind_ca: May 17 is International Day Against Homophobia. What is ur school doing to promote this important day? #lgbt

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The Rolling Stones with Mick Jagger, left, Ronnie Wood, Charlie Watts and Keith Richards on April 2, 2008 in London, England GARETH CATTERMOLE/GETTY IMAGES

Why we love the Stones

The beat goes on.
This month marks the golden jubilee of the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band

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As many wonder how Keith Richards has even lived this long, we give you 15 reasons to love the Stones, the band that's existed for half a century.

1. *Jagger/Richards:* It really all comes down to this: It's an artistic tug-of-war between words (Mick) and music (Keef), sex (Mick) and drugs (Keef), and every negative/positive charge that this songwriting partnership represents.

2. *Brian Jones:* By all accounts Jones founded and named the band, though the role of the second guitarist and multi-instrumentalist diminished progressively as he got more into drugs and less into fame. Mick and Keith fired him in June of 1969 and a month later he was found dead at the bottom of his swimming pool, only adding to the dark, mysterious aura of the Stones.

3. *Charlie Watts:* The drummer with the stoic face has not only been keeping the beat for the band for 50 years, but he has reportedly been keeping the faith with his wife of 47 years. Only after seeing the multiple dirty documentaries of the Stones' 1970s tours, does one realize how amazing this accomplishment is.

4. *Mick Taylor:* The guitarist joined the band at age 20 in 1969 and was only a Rolling Stone for five years and six albums, a period which was arguably the band's best.

5. *Ronnie Wood:* After serving as Rod Stewart's foil in The Faces, he replaced Taylor in 1975. He is the longest-reigning second guitarist, and the guitarist who looks the second-best with a guitar hanging on his bottom lip.

6. *Bill Wyman:* No, he was never smiling when the camera zoomed in on him in the videos, but there's something so weirdly likable about Wyman as the bassist.

7. *Darryl Jones:* Jones came on the scene almost 20 years ago (!) Yes, it's been that long since Bill Wyman left the band.

8. *Anybody else who has ever played with the band:* The Stones knew how to bring in guests, from the London Bach Choir on You Can't Always Get What You Want to Merry Clayton's killer singing on Gimme Shelter to sax man Bobby Keys on Exile on Main Street to the frequent keyboard guest spots by Billy Preston, Nicky Hopkins and Ian Stewart.

10. *The name:* No, it didn't come from Dylan's Like a Rolling Stone, although the guys did record that song in the '90s. It came from Muddy Waters' 1950 song, Rollin' Stone.

11. *The logo:* Whether or not it's based on Mick's mouth doesn't matter. It's red and juicy and it has absolutely nothing to do with a stone that's rolling, but it has everything to do with rock 'n' roll.

12. *Andrew Loog Oldham:* If it weren't for the Stones' manager and producer in the early years, the Stones might have stayed a relatively clean cut wannabe Beatles act.

13. *(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction:* Keef historically recorded this guitar figure before passing out, and went back to listen the next day and amongst the documents of his snoring, heard this amazing elementary riff.

14. *The comma in the title, Paint It, Black*

15. *Ruby Tuesday:* Try to forget that it's the name of an American chain restaurant and listen to the song like it's the first time you've ever heard it. Holy amazingness! That buzzing cello, that bassy tuba, the beautiful recorder, the deep low notes that Mick hits in the verses!

Reasons to love the Stones

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Mick's dancing.

WE ACTUALLY CAME UP WITH MORE REASONS TO LOVE THE STONES. YOU CAN READ THE COMPLETE LIST AND WATCH SOME VIDEOS OF THE BAND AT METRONEWS.CA/FEATURES

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Scene in brief

More downward-facing dogs for Baldwin?

Alec Baldwin is giving marriage another shot. The actor popped the question over the weekend to his 28-year-old yoga instructor girlfriend, Hilaria Thomas, whom he started dating last year. His publicist Matthew Hiltzik made the engagement announcement over Twitter. Baldwin, who once starred in a film called The Marrying Man, turns 54 on Tuesday and an engagement, says Hiltzik, is a "great way to celebrate!" Baldwin was previously married to Kim Basinger. They have a daughter together named Ireland. He published a book in 2008 called A Promise to Ourselves about his personal experience dealing with divorce and his battle with Basinger over custody of their daughter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

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Russell Brand gives up rights of home to Katy Perry

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Russell Brand was apparently serious when he said he didn't want anything from Katy Perry in their divorce, as the British comedian has reportedly given Perry all the rights to the $6.5 million Hollywood Hills home they purchased while married, according to TMZ.

"It's all part of the property settlement agreed between Russell and Katy," a source says of their divorce proceedings.

Perry and Brand snatched up the eight-bedroom, nine-bathroom home six months before Brand filed for divorce.

They had not signed a prenuptial agreement.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Levi's johnson does it again

THE WORD
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Levi Johnston, a high-school drop out who is famous for knocking up someone kind of famous from an infamous political family, is using his super sperm to get back into the news cycle.

It was announced yesterday that the 21-year-old is expecting a baby with his Wasilla, Alaska school teacher girlfriend, Sunny Oglesby, 20.

TMZ.com reports that Oglesby is only around three-months pregnant and that Johnston is "so excited" about having a new baby out of wedlock.

This is most likely because Bristol Palin (along with her mom and dad) haven't been too accommodating about seeing his son Tripp.

I know Alaska is remote, but if Sarah Palin could see Russia from her house, how hard could it be for Johnston to spot a stack of Trojans at the Rite Aid?

Twitter

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I wanna give my 3 millionth (!) follower something cool. How would one quantify that? Is there some sort of log?

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When I cook it's pretty dangerous...

@Oprah
Anyone tried meditation? Keeps the peace inside yourself.

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Adele's taught us that u don't have to be skinny to be a music star- u just have to be the most beautiful woman in the world ever

Oprah Winfrey admits to mistakes, end is nigh

Oprah Winfrey admits she's made some mistakes in the early days of her new TV network, OWN.

"Had I known that it was this difficult, I might have done something else," Winfrey told the CBS Early Show. "I didn't think it was going to be easy, but if I knew then what I know now, I might have made different choices. If I were writing a book about it, I could call the book 101 Mistakes."

Oprah Winfrey

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The traveller of today

The most important aspect of a vacation for our readers is the ability to 'do nothing and relax.'

Poll. In Metro's worldwide survey, we asked you what's important when on vacation and here's what we found out

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

The environment

Who said you were a thoughtless, tech-crazed urbanite? Although your number one answer when asked about your travel attitudes was "vacations to me mean doing nothing and relaxing," a close number two was that you take actions to "reduce the environmental impact" of your travelling.

Here's an idea: Choose a holiday with a difference. Why not travel to Costa Rica where you can surf, eat cheap sushi and save sea turtles? If you're more of a passive environmentalist, reduce your carbon footprint by making small changes like taking a train rather than a plane or staying in an eco resort and not a big chain hotel. For more ideas head to ecotourism.org.

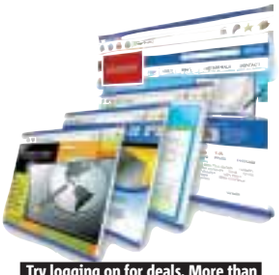
The web

There's a reason why half the travel agents in your neighbourhood have closed. More than half of you decide on a destination after having looked it up on the Internet. From there, 81 per cent will go on to plan their itinerary online.

Here's an idea: By now, you probably know what travel site offers the best fares, but we're partial to bing.com — a site we generally ignore. Their Farecaster technology predicts if a flight's cost may go up or down in a coming month.

Special offers

Although 34 per cent of those polled planned their summer vacation up to three months in advance, for many it's a last-minute decision based on what special offer is available at the time. Travel cost is a major issue (98 per cent considered it 'very important') but package deals allow you to leave with a set budget. Aside from the odd gift or splurge, you shouldn't spend more than planned.



Try logging on for deals. More than half of our readers decide on their destinations using the Internet.

Here's an idea: Sign up for daily email alerts from websites that sell discount deals such as Groupon or Living Social or Save My Day (brought to you by Metro). Offers include anything from a cruise in the Mediterranean to a wine tasting in South Africa — often with spaces to fill.

Cannes offers sun and fun.

City and Sunshine

All it seems readers want (well, 63 per cent of them) is sunshine and access to a beach. This doesn't mean they want to shut themselves off from the world on a desert island — 30 per cent can't bear to be away from the city for too long.

Here's an idea: Put two and two together and travel to a sunny city on the coast. Istanbul, Cannes, Barcelona or Los Angeles — these are all cosmopolitan cities blessed with sunny weather and beautiful beaches.

Top destination. Our readers pick Thailand

Europeans, Russians and Hong Kong-ians all chose that part of the world's bachelor party favourite as their number one destination for a beach holiday, with Egypt and Australia also ranking high. North Americans wouldn't travel that far: For sun and fun, (and maybe a bachelor party?) they head to Mexico or Brazil.

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Thailand's pristine beaches lure readers in Europe.

Top airlines

Flying high

When choosing an airline in a foreign country, it's hard to know which are reputable and which will seat you next to a sheep and donkey. So we asked the locals. European readers had a three-way tie, with British Airways, Lufthansa and KLM scoring the highest votes, and Air France and SAS a close second. Meanwhile, Russians and Hong Kong folks gave a resounding vote to No. 1 Aeroflot, with Cathay Pacific No. 2. And in North America, Air Canada and American Airlines topped the list. In third: Jet Blue.

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Lufthansa scored some of the highest points with European readers.

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Travel in brief

Iceland chills on hotel rates

Hotel rates in Iceland have dropped 12 per cent since 2010, making the country's capital Reykjavik an "affordable European hot spot," says Travel and Leisure magazine. "Iceland's price points aren't at their rock-bottom 2008 levels, but they're still low," says the magazine. Icelandair resumed seasonal service from Canada on March 28, with four flights a week from Toronto to Reykjavik until November. Seasonal flights from Halifax resume June 7 with up to three flights weekly through October. The city is among several European destinations that Travel and Leisure deems "affordable" due to lower prices for hotels, meals or other expenses. The list includes Berlin, Krakow, Dublin, Budapest, Lisbon and economically hard-pressed Greece. European hotel chains that can save travellers money include Motel One in Germany and Austria, Grecotel Hotels & Resorts in Greece, Ibis across the continent, and Wyndham Hotels in France, Germany, Portugal and Spain, says the magazine.

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On the Web

Montreal's iron icons: winding outdoor staircases win contest of local landmarks

Lynn Crawford makes Easter dinner easy for busy families

The Easter-long weekend is fast approaching and what exactly does that mean — aside from a shorter work week?

Scavenger hunts, egg painting, bunny appearances, chocolate (too much chocolate) and of course, the big family dinner may be part of your Easter weekend plans.

In keeping with the spirit of a holiday steeped in fun traditions, Inniskillin Wines and Chef Lynn Crawford, of Food Network's Pitchin' In, created a long-weekend menu that packs just as much playfulness.

"This menu was important to me because Easter dinner has been a long-standing tradition in the Crawford family, and so has Easter brunch. I wanted to create something that was reminiscent of home. After all, that's what this weekend is all about — cooking, eating, and enjoying great company," says Crawford.

This ham pairs perfect with Riesling or Pinot Noir.

1. Preheat the oven to 300 F.

2. Put the ham in a large roasting pan, skin side up. Using a sharp knife, score the ham with cuts across the skin, about 2-inches apart and 1/2-inch deep. Cut diagonally down the slashes to form a diamond pattern.

3. Season the ham generously with salt and pepper. Mix the herbs, mustard and oil to make a paste.

4. Rub the herb mixture over the ham, being sure to get the flavour into all the slits. Bake the ham for 2 hours.

5. For the glaze, place a saucepan over medium heat. Add the chunks of butter, apples, shallots, garlic apple juice, brown sugar, water, and spices. Slowly cook the liquid down to a chunky, syrupy glaze, about 40 to 50 minutes.

5. Pour the apple mustard glaze over the ham and continue to cook for about 1 1/2 hours, basting with the juices every 30 minutes. Set the ham on a cutting board to rest before carving.

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Honey Mustard Ham with Apples & Inniskillin Riesling

This recipe serves eight to 10 people. PROVIDED

Ingredients

- 1 (8 to 10-pound) smoked ham, bone-in, skin on
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp thyme leaves, chopped
- 2 tbsp sage leaves, chopped
- 2 tbsp parsley, chopped
- 3 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut in chunks
- 3 Gala apples, cored and thinly sliced
- 3-4 shallots, peeled, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1/2 cup Inniskillin Riesling
- 1 cup honey
- 1 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 tsp whole cloves
- 2 cinnamon sticks

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Drink of the week

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- 1 1/2 parts SKYY Vodka
- 1/2 part Campari
- 1 part Guava puree (nectar or juice can also be substituted)
- 1/2 part freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1/2 part simple syrup

Pour ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake and serve with a cocktail glass. SKYY SPIRITS

Niagara Gold Cheese Potato Gratin. Spotlight on local ingredients

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Butter 8-inch square baking dish with 1 tbsp of butter.

Ingredients

- 5 tbsp unsalted butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 large red bliss potatoes, about 2.5 pounds, peeled and cut into 1/8" rounds
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 sprig thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- Pinch nutmeg
- 1 cup Niagara gold cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper

2. Combine garlic, potatoes, remaining butter, thyme and bay leaf in saucepan over medium-high heat; bring to boil. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg and cook, stirring occasionally, until potatoes tender and mix thickens, about 10 minutes.

3. Transfer mix to baking dish; sprinkle with cheese and bake until brown, about 40 minutes.

LYNN CRAWFORD/ INNISKILLIN WINES

A part-time retail job is a great way to see if you'll measure up in the fashion world. ISTOCK

Sashay your way into the fashion industry, one garment at a time

Success in style. Author Michele Granger explains how to knock down fashion's front door

BRUCE WALSH
Metro World News in Philadelphia

Missouri State professor Michele Granger wrote the book on breaking into the fashion industry — three times over. Fashion Entrepreneur-ship: Retail Business Planning and The Fashion Intern are both in their second editions.

Plus, Fashion: The Industry and Its Careers is a must-read for anyone curious about a career in the field.

What's a good first step for breaking into the fashion industry?

Retail work — especially for kids that are still in high school. You get exposed to the products, management and sales.

For college students, it's a step they can take before they move in at a higher level after graduation.

What degrees should undergrads consider?

There are really two primary avenues. One is a degree in fashion design or fashion product development; the other is fashion merchandising. Design skews toward the artistic, creative people. Merchandising is more of the business end.

The fashion industry seems to embody a myriad of industries — from finance to creative design.

Fashion is a lifestyle. It runs the gamut: what you put in your house, your stationary, what you put on your body.

Add to that an incredible amount of news and journalism about the industry from publications and websites. If you figure out your skill set, you'll likely find a direction within the industry.

Look good, do good?

Is there room for altruism in a fashion-industry career?

- "There are more and more non-profits and others within the industry doing wonderful work: Housing Works and TOMS are just two. A lot of students say, "I don't want to be part of an industry that's frivolous and wasteful." We make sure to cover moral and ethical issues in our coursework at Missouri State, and any good program should do that."

Plenty of boots to fill

Calling all females. Organizations across Canada are helping women acquire work in skilled trades

Nicole Martini is an ordinary 24-year-old: she spends weekends with friends, enjoys the outdoors and recently moved into her own house. However, there is nothing ordinary about her career path.

Martini is a third-year plumber apprentice and is among a growing number of women embracing non-traditional careers in the skilled trades.

After working part-time in retail for two years, she enrolled in a skilled trades exploration program offered at Okanagan College through the Women in Trades Training (WITT) initiative.

The program paid for her tuition and gave her a transportation subsidy. By the end of the course, Martini knew she wanted to be a plumber. "I loved what I was learning and knew it was the perfect career for me," she says.

WITT connects unemployed or low-skilled women to training opportunities across the province.

According to Erin Johnston, manager of supply initiatives with ITA, many women are discovering that a career in the trades offers increased job satisfaction, independence and higher pay. Johnston also notes more employers are sponsoring women apprentices in anticipation of expected labour shortages.

"As more tradespeople retire, some industries are already struggling with a shortage of skilled workers," she says. "Our training programs provide women with the skills and training they need to fill these jobs."

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Student Voice

Give a little, get a little

Heather Mundle
Recent graduate from Carleton University's mass communications program and Algonquin College's public relations program.
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Heather Mundle PROVIDED

The summer search for jobs is something all of us students are facing right now. It's April and most of us are getting squirmy for when the next big break is going to come.

As a public relations student and graduate, I have learned that opportunities are not just thrown at you; you need to search them out for yourself and be willing to jump quickly into a new venture.

After attending Carleton University for a Bachelor of Arts in mass communications, I went with leaps and bounds to Algonquin College for public relations. The combination of university taught me how to think while the practical, hands-on experience of the college setting is a push in the right direction toward a career.

At Algonquin, I also learned the value of volunteering and sharing your experience with others.

I made volunteering my only job where I have tried out public relations, marketing work, event planning and social media work. It is so great to lend a helping hand, gain some valuable experience and meet some wonderful friends and mentors along the way.

I think that in the university setting there needs to be more of a focus on volunteering in the community. It is one of the best ways to learn more about your field of study in a real world setting instead of asking yourself, "Now what am I going to do with this degree?"

Volunteering allows you to test out an area of interest before you are ready to make the big leap from student to career.

Never underestimate the power that the word 'volunteer' can have on your resumé. ISTOCK

A guide to giving back

So you want to be a volunteer. Follow these steps to find a cause befitting to your career aspirations

ELIZABETH BAISLEY
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• Research the causes or issues that are important to you: Find or create an organization that focuses on issues you're passionate about.

• Consider the skills you have to offer: Share skills that you use all day at work or that you have gained from a hobby or other experiences. Organizations requiring volunteers usually offer some training, but excessive training is costly and defeats the purpose of hiring volunteers.

• Seek opportunities where you can learn something new: This can be exciting, rewarding, and good for career development.

• Combine your goals: Look for volunteer opportunities that will also help you achieve your other goals for your life, whether personal or professional.

• Don't over-commit your schedule: Be up front about how many hours you can commit to the organization. You don't want to frustrate the organization or overwhelm yourself.

Questions

What to ask an organization you are interested in volunteering for:

- Will you have to sign a liability release form so that the organization is not liable for any accidents you might have? This is especially important if you will be driving.
- How many hours will you be expected to commit each week?
- How long will your training be?
- Is there a time commitment in terms of months?
- Will you need a police check?

Applications and interviews are good things

You might be interviewed and expected to fill out an application, just like for a job. This is done to match you to tasks based on your skills and to ensure that you're committed.

It's probably a good thing that an organization does this, so don't let it scare you away. You are much more likely to find a meaningful volunteer position at an organization that puts time and planning into hiring their volunteers.

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Golf

Injury forces Johnson out of Masters

Dustin Johnson withdrew from this week's Masters on Tuesday because of a lingering back injury that he aggravated while lifting a jet ski last week, his agent said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Habs to examine Price's headaches

Montreal Canadiens goaltender Carey Price will be examined by a team doctor Wednesday to determine whether the headaches he is suffering are a sign of something more serious.

The Canadiens have not confirmed a report that Price has a concussion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Carey Price
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Champions League

Messi's pair leads Barcelona to semis

Lionel Messi scored two first-half penalties to lead Barcelona to a 3-1 victory over AC Milan and a place in the Champions League semifinals for the fifth straight season on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

"Maybe they (NHL) need Hollywood in the playoffs."

Edmonton coach Tom Renney on why his Oilers didn't get calls in their favour in a 2-0 loss to Los Angeles on Monday. The NHL fined Renney $10,000 US on Tuesday for the comments.

Jays top Tigers in spring finale

MLB. But Detroit's new slugger Fielder steals show with aggressive base-running

Prince Fielder took a big lead off first base and Toronto pitcher Henderson Alvarez never gave him a glance. So the hefty slugger took off and slid in with his first spring training swipe since 2008.

"I think any time I steal anything, everybody's off-guard. That's the point," Fielder said following the Blue Jays' 13-8 win Tuesday over the Detroit Tigers.

In a game that had five home runs among its 28 hits, Fielder's theft was a highlight.

Fielder followed Miguel Cabrera's single up the middle in the third inning with a forceout. After Delmon Young popped up, Fielder ran on Alvarez's first pitch to Alex Avila and beat J.P. Arencibia's throw and shortstop Yunel Escobar's tag.

Deadpanned Tigers manager Jim Leyland: "I wouldn't make a big deal out of it."

"I don't think you'll see it very much," he said. "You can tell Rickey Henderson not to worry about it."

Fielder has 16 stolen bases in seven major league seasons, putting him 1,390 behind Hall of Famer Henderson's record.

Fielder's next gamble on the bases also brought a roar from the crowd in Dunedin, Fla., but it wasn't nearly as successful.

With two outs and Fielder still at second, Jhonny Peralta lined a single to left field. The 275-pound Fielder thundered around third and headed home. Left fielder Eric Thames threw Fielder out by two steps to end the inning.

"I thought I had it," Fielder said.

Tigers starter Max Scherzer had a rough day, charged with nine runs on 11 hits and three walks in 4 1-3 innings. He was chased during the Blue Jays' seven-run fifth inning.

Thames and two minor leaguers hit home runs for the Blue Jays. Miguel Cabrera connected off Alvarez and Danny Worth hit one off Kyle Drabek, who gave up single runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings and two in the ninth.

Toronto's regular season gets underway Thursday in Cleveland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jays catcher J.P. Arencibia taps Detroit's Prince Fielder after the Tigers first baseman tried to score on a Jhonny Peralta single in the third inning on Tuesday. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Starting rotation

Cecil sent to double-A

The Blue Jays demoted starting pitcher Brett Cecil to Double-A New Hampshire on the final day of spring training, and will begin the season with Kyle Drabek and Joel Carreno in the starting rotation.

Once projected to be the Jays' third starter, Cecil's final two starts of spring were dreadful. He gave up 15 hits, 11 runs and six walks in a combined 6 2/3 innings.

"Brett needs a few more starts to gain the consistent command required to compete against lineups he's going to face at the major-league level," manager John Farrell said Tuesday.

To start the season, the Jays five-man rotation will be Ricky Romero, Brandon Morrow, Carreno, Henderson Alvarez and Drabek. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Curling. Canada remains unbeaten as competition for world title heats up

Canada's Glenn Howard has won in blowout fashion and had a few close calls at the world men's curling championship.

He has come through every time and remains a favourite to play for his fourth world title this weekend in Basel, Switzerland.

Howard improved his record to 7-0 Tuesday, winning a 7-6 nailbiter over Switzerland before posting an 8-5 win over Denmark. Both opponents are playoff longshots but still gave Howard a stiff challenge ahead of upcoming games against powerhouses Sweden and Scotland.

Howard said the quality of opposition is so high at the competition that every game is a test.

"When other teams play well, you can only do so much," he said. "Everybody keeps thinking you're supposed to blow people out. You can't — if the other team makes a lot of shots, that's the way it works.

"The bottom line is you just try to make one more than the next guy and get those wins." THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

74%

Glenn Howard shot just 74 per cent against the Swiss but teammates Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing and Craig Savill each shot over 95 per cent.

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TEAMS	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
THROWBACKS	7	6	1	0	0	23	4	12
REBELS	7	5	1	0	0	27	15	11
ABUSEMENT PARK	7	5	1	0	0	21	11	11
SHOCKERS	7	2	4	0	0	13	23	5

C DIVISION

TEAMS	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
DIEHARDS	6	5	0	0	0	38	12	11
BING ACRES	7	5	2	0	0	15	10	10
BALLWHACKERS	7	3	3	0	0	14	23	7
WOLFPACK	7	3	4	0	0	18	18	6
EVIL MONKEY	7	2	3	0	0	18	17	6
LONDON LEAFERS	6	3	3	0	0	15	26	6
OUT OF GAS	6	1	4	0	0	14	32	3
ACE HOLES	6	0	6	0	0	8	33	0

D DIVISION

TEAMS	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
MISFITS	6	4	1	0	0	23	15	9
N.A.D.S	6	3	1	0	0	15	15	8
FUGAZI	5	3	2	0	0	14	13	6
MULTIPLE SCOREGASM	5	2	3	0	0	13	18	4
MARAUDERS	6	2	4	0	0	17	21	4

COED DIVISION

TEAMS	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
FMC	3	3	0	0	0	8	4	7
THUMBS UP	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	2
ALEX'S TEAM	2	1	1	0	0	4	6	2
BALL PUCKERS	3	0	2	0	0	4	6	1

YOUTH STARS OF THE WEEK
1 COLIN JENKIN - NORDIQUES
2 GOALS, 2 ASSISTS - HAT TRICK
2 BRYCE LEWIS - LEAFS
4 GOALS, 2 ASSISTS
3 CHASE MCCABE - JETS
3 GOALS - HAT TRICK

MEN'S STARS OF THE WEEK
1 BILL RHYNO - DIE HARDS
6 GOALS - HAT TRICK
2 JUSTIN SILER - MISFITS
4 GOALS - HAT TRICK
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3 GOALS, 1 ASSIST, - HAT TRICK

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4 SPORTS

Quoted

"In hindsight, I realize what I said was inappropriate and wrong, and I want to apologize to the Penguins organization and their fans."

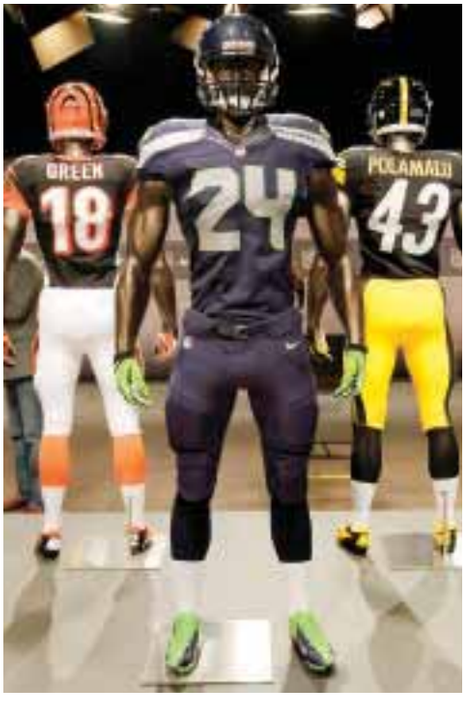
NBC and CBC hockey analyst Mike Milbury who found himself under fire Tuesday, a day after a rant against Pittsburgh Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby. Milbury ripped Crosby on a Philadelphia radio station Monday, calling out the Pens captain for his role in a game-ending line brawl Sunday between the Penguins and Flyers. He labelled Crosby "a punk" and "little goody two shoes" and also referred to "his 35th concussion."

"I don't know what he's looking for, if he's looking for attention. I don't know what it is. I really don't know where that came from. He's pretty good at twisting things around, that's for sure."

Sidney Crosby on Milbury before Pittsburgh's game against Boston on Tuesday.

On the web

Long overlooked and underfunded, the renamed Miami Marlins had top billing Tuesday as they played their first game at brand new Marlins Park against the defending World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals to open the 2012 MLB regular season. Scan the code for the story.



NFL puts on fashion show

The new Seattle Seahawks uniform, foreground, Pittsburgh Steelers, rear right, and Cincinnati Bengals, rear left, are displayed on mannequins during a presentation in New York, Tuesday. Nike is a new NFL partner, taking over uniform and gear design from Reebok.

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Kentucky's Big Blue season: Wildcats' title a slam dunk

NCAA. Wildcats' stable of future pros lived up to their top-seed status, claiming a national championship

The running joke all season was that Kentucky was good enough to beat some NBA teams. Say, maybe the Toronto Raptors.

Farfetched? Probably. But with that stable of pros-in-waiting, one thing seemed certain: The Wildcats were the team to beat in college basketball.

Capping a season that had a feeling of inevitability, Kentucky finished with a flourish, beating Kansas 67-59 in the NCAA championship game Monday night.

OK, so maybe it was the last time we'll see many of those future millionaires in blue and white. At least they'll go out as heroes after bringing home an eighth national championship to Big Blue and giving John Calipari the one missing piece to his resume.

"We were the best team," Calipari said. "I wanted this to be one for the ages."

Calipari has had a knack for luring the nation's best recruits to Lexington, never worrying about whether they'd stick around.

This year's bouncy-legged bunch was impressive even by his standards.

Led by everybody's player of the year Anthony Davis, these fast-tracked Wildcats raced past nearly everyone who got in their way.

Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Doron Lamb, Darius Miller, Terrence Jones, Marquis Teague — Coach Cal had a team of ringers and he, along with everyone else, knew it.

Davis may be gone. So could several other players in just a couple of weeks. With five potential first-round picks, the NBA may be too enticing for this team to stay together.

That's OK with Calipari. He's hung his hat on chasing after the best players, regardless of whether they'll stick around or go to the NBA. Teach them as much as he can, win with them as much as he can, let them go when they're ready is Calipari's philosophy.

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Kentucky forward Anthony Davis celebrates as he cuts the net after the NCAA college basketball tournament championship game Monday in New Orleans. DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man shot after game

- Police say doctors amputated the foot of a man who was shot in the leg during raucous celebrations in Lexington of Kentucky's NCAA basketball championship.
- He was shot around 2 a.m. as Kentucky fans were celebrating in the streets. No arrests have been made in the shooting.

Hyundai full of surprises

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Suspension

To accommodate the added power, Hyundai's engineers worked on the Coupe's suspension. That involved recalibrating the dampers and adding beefier anti-roll bars, but one of the cooler modifications is the addition of a "sound induction tube" that pipes in the exhaust notes for the enjoyment of the occupants.

Zero to 60

According to Hyundai, the revitalized V6 can propel the GT to 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) from zero in the "lower five-second range," but the company hasn't yet divulged times for the four-cylinder 2.0 model. The Coupe also has a more aggressive nosepiece featuring Hyundai's open-mouth grille.

2013 Genesis Coupe

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive sport coupe.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (274); 3.8-litre DOHC V6 (348).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.4/6.4 (2.0, AT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $28,100.

The four-cylinder is up 64 horsepower to 274.

Engines

Both the base 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbo and optional 3.8-litre V6 have been power-enhanced and are accompanied by all-new optional eight-speed automatic transmissions with manual paddle shifters.

Updated six-speed manual gearboxes are standard.

Review. The Genesis coupe has rear-wheel drive and its V6 puts the boots to the Nissan 370Z, V6 Mustang, Camaro and Challenger

When Hyundai wants to upgrade, it doesn't mess around.

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None of this five- or 10-horsepower stuff, or dressing it up with doilies and stickers.

In case you missed it, Hyundai's rear-drive four-seat coupe arrived for the 2010 model year and shares the Genesis name with its big-brother four-door sedan. The similarities end right about there, though.

While the sedan is all about cruising in style, the Coupe gets its kicks well away from the interstate, tackling two-lane back roads or, for some, smoking the tires and hanging the tail out on a closed autocross loop.

These and other activities will be significantly enhanced with the spring launch of the 2013 Coupe. Its arrival is indeed timely as this most unique Hyundai faces off against three new sporty competitors, including the front-wheel drive 2012 Mini Cooper Coupe plus the 2013 Scion FR-S and closely identical Subaru BRZ, which are both rear-wheel-drivers.

All four import-based cars form part of a "thin" market where sales volumes are low compared with sedans, wagons and pickup trucks and where each and every dotted-line conquest is critical.

Hyundai has bumped up the turbo Coupe's base price by about $1,600 to $28,100, while the 3.8 GT sees a $4,000 increase to $38,600.

That makes both editions a bit less financially appealing, but likely won't dissuade rapid-transit seekers who also appreciate an attractively packaged ride and the additional power.

5 DRIVE

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When metal gets compressed, priorities change

Thankfully, nobody was seriously injured. CONTRIBUTED

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I'm not the first person to be driving along in perfect safety and serenity to be suddenly broadsided by another vehicle, and vaulted into that country called accident-land.

So many of you know what that feels like.

One moment you're driving along listening to Anne Murray or Black Sabbath, and the next there's a huge BANG. Instead of ending up where you planned, your day suddenly shifts to one populated by police, ambulance attendants, mangled machinery, tow trucks, witnesses and rental cars. A lot of cell phoning. A lot of standing around by the side of the road.

And a lot of going over the accident in your head.

Since it happened, a few months ago, I must have replayed that tape hundreds of times. I can't remember what socks I put on this morning, but every detail of those few moments before and after impact are available to me anytime I want in full HD. And I'm always surprised at how much information I was able to take in during those brief moments, like the metal got compressed, and so did time.

The tape goes something like this… A vehicle suddenly appears in my left periphery… What the?… That car shouldn't be there… What's going on?… Slam on the brakes… BANG… Diane screaming… The Mazda 626 deflected into the ditch… Can't believe we're not in pain…

We were shaken, but not internally stirred.

Moments earlier we were going dead straight on a lightly populated two-lane in the country, mid-morning in bright sunlight, en route to Ontario's Blue Mountain ski resort, to meet up with our friends Dave and Olga.

The car that hit us, had just turned left into our path, from a stop sign, intending to travel the same direction as us. That car's right front fender contacted our left front fender.

After making sure we weren't leaking, I ran out to yell at the other driver. I had to wait a bit. His car was veering erratically into a field, about 100 metres away from us. As soon as his car stopped, he scrambled out and ran up to us in the snow to see if we were all right. I was yelling at him most of the way.

A young guy. Said he didn't see us.

In retrospect, I should have asked if he was all right before yelling at him. That's one of the things I would do differently if I had to do it over again, which I won't. It's booked in that line of time nobody gets to change.

A lot of friendly folk stopped to help. Everybody on the scene, including police and ambulance attendants, couldn't have been more helpful or concerned. When push comes to shove, as it does in vehicle accidents, you are once again made aware of how far down the priority list are vehicles from the thing at the very top of the priority list — people.

The policeman on the scene said we were lucky. If we struck a bit earlier, we would have taken the blow by the driver's door. If we struck a bit later, we would have run into the back of him. There was a lot of meaty metal where we got together, and each car could deflect a lot of the energy by heading off in various, non-conflicting directions.

Our car was totalled. For someone who just lost a really decent car that I liked a lot, and would be really hard to replace at its going rate, I felt pretty good. Everyone, including me, was walking around, alive. Being alive is good.

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‘Flawless?’ Some 911 owners think so

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Most buy the Porsche 911 for its performance, heritage, rich racing history, and for the status implied by its badge.

Delivery of a high-style, high-status and high-performance driving experience is part of the package.

The so-called “997” generation of this machine was available from 2005 to 2008, inclusive. It’s a unique and celebrated sports car, but certainly not one for every buyer’s budget.

Common Issues

As with any high performance vehicle, parts and labour are pricey. Even changing tires and struts will run well into the thousands. Reports of leaky engine seals and niggling electrical issues have been made, so a full mechanical checkup and inspection of all on-board features should be considered mandatory. Note that reports of engine failure on earlier models in this generation aren’t uncommon. Apparently warped heads or a bad block design were to blame. An extended powertrain warranty isn’t a bad idea, if available.

Seek a Porsche mechanic’s opinion as to whether or not the vehicle has been abused or neglected, and question any signs of excessive wear and unusual noises.

Engine

Look for rear-mounted flat-six engines on all models, ranging from 325 to 530 horsepower, depending on the model selected. Automatic or manual transmission were available, as were rear or all-wheel drive.

What Owners Like

Everyday usability, performance, style, status and practicality are all highly rated by 911 owners. Fuel mileage and relative comfort are other positives. Descriptors like “flawless” or “perfect” come up frequently in owners forums.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints are minor, though they mainly deal with limited trunk and rear seat space, and expensive factory options.

Verdict

The pleasure of driving a 911 should outweigh the potential costs — but don’t let your guard down when shopping. Patience and research are key to success here.

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Automotive marvel. Flying car gets closer to reality with test flight, introduction to customers at New York show

Flying cars aren't just science fiction anymore.

Woburn, Mass.-based Terrafugia Inc. said Monday that its prototype flying car has completed its first flight, bringing the company closer to its goal of selling the flying car within the next year. The vehicle — dubbed the Transition — has two seats, four wheels and wings that fold up so it can be driven like a car.

Last month, it flew at 1,400 feet for eight minutes. Commercial jets fly at 35,000 feet.

Around 100 people have already put down a $10,000 deposit to get a Transition when they go on sale, and those numbers will likely rise after Terrafugia introduces the Transition to the public this week at the New York Auto Show. But don't expect it to show up in too many driveways. It's expected to cost $279,000.

And it won't help if you're stuck in traffic. The car needs a runway. The flying car has always had a special place in the American imagination. Inventors have been trying to make them since the 1930s, according to Robert Mann, an airline industry analyst who owns R.W. Mann & Co. in Port Washington, N.Y.

But Mann thinks Terrafugia has come closer than anyone to making the flying car a reality. The government has already granted the company's request to use special tires and glass that are lighter than normal automotive ones, to make it easier for the vehicle to fly. The government has also temporarily exempted the Transition from the requirement to equip vehicles with electronic stability control, which would add about six pounds to the vehicle.

The Transition is currently going through a battery of automotive crash tests to make sure it meets federal safety standards. Mann said Terrafugia was helped by the Federal Aviation Administration's decision five years ago to create a separate set of standards for light sport aircraft.

The standards govern the size and speed of the plane and licensing requirements for pilots, which are less restrictive than requirements for pilots of larger planes. Terrafugia says an owner would need to pass a test and complete 20 hours of flying time to be able to fly the Transition, a relatively low hurdle for pilots. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This photo provided by Terrafugia Inc. shows the company's prototype flying car, dubbed the Transition, during its first flight. TERRAFUGIA.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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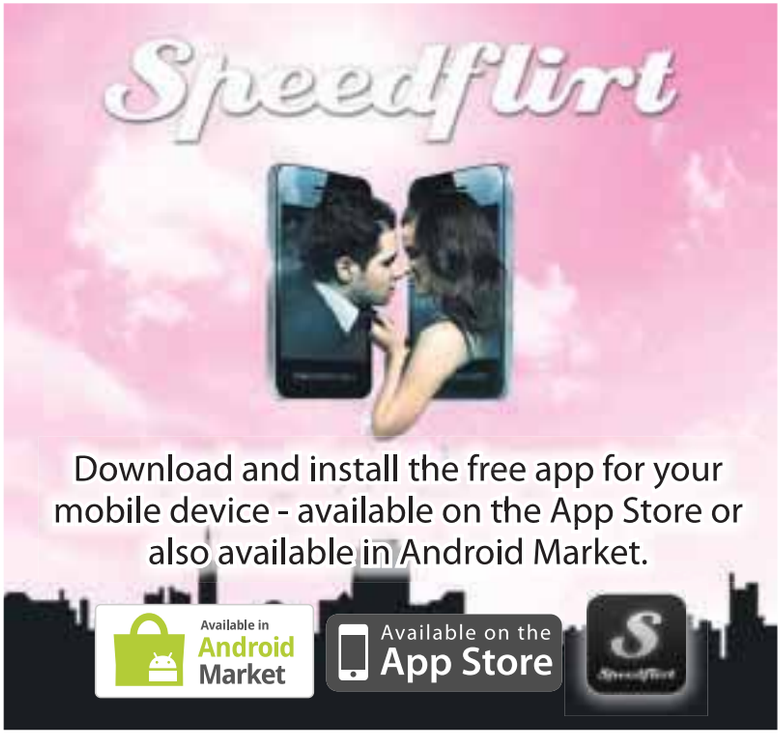
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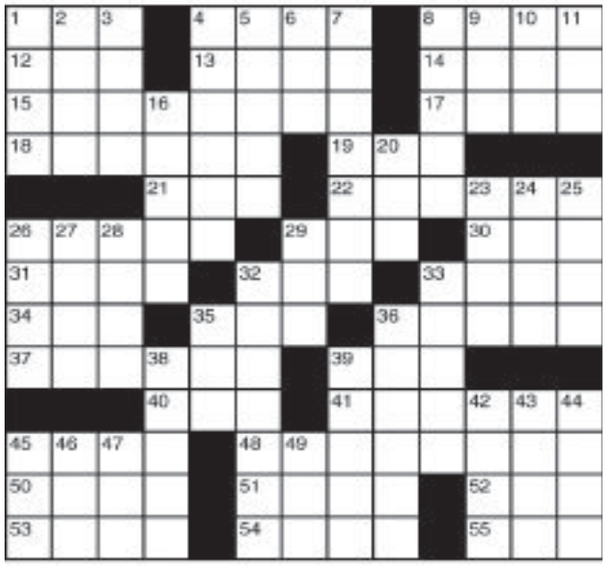
13 Top-rated
14 Pressing need
15 Football-game start
17 Opening day?
18 Tell
19 Father's Day gift
21 Nursery item
22 This way
26 Broadway backer
29 Pub order
30 Right-turn command
31 Upper House member
32 White House monogram
33 Verve
34 History chapter
35 Black-and-white seabird
36 Put forth
37 Decorate with raised work
39 Rock-concert need
40 Likely
41 Nap
45 Tarzan's clique
48 Kisser enhancement
50 Sandwich shop
51 Always
52 Cheerleader's cry
53 Thousand —, Calif.
54 Unit of force
55 Make an effort

Down

1 Sites
2 Shakespeare's river
3 Child of the streets
4 Beat
5 Spacious
6 Officeholders
7 "Whole exceeds sum of parts" theory
8 Countertop appliance
9 Branch
10 — good deed
11 Type measures
16 Famous
20 Bar supply
23 Eye amorously
24 Burn somewhat
25 Faxed
26 Sheltered
27 "Cheers" habitué
28 Snatch
29 Mail invitations
32 Sped
33 Vote off the island
35 Cleo's slayer
36 Political mover?
38 Refuge
39 Skiers' mecca
42 Do mailroom work
43 Autocrat
44 Wan
45 Big bother
46 Split — soup
47 Wapiti
49 Wall climber



Sudoku

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4	7				9			
		3			2	1		
			5	6		3		

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	5	4	9	6	7	8	3	1
9	8	3	5	1	4	6	7	2
7	6	1	8	3	2	4	5	9
4	1	5	3	7	6	9	2	8
8	7	6	4	2	9	3	1	5
3	9	2	1	8	5	7	6	4
5	2	7	6	4	8	1	9	3
6	3	8	2	9	1	5	4	7
1	4	9	7	5	3	2	8	6

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

FT GSN TYFRPTNKKG JKDYA GSNI DYIM, F MNLLSMD GSN JSNKC JYKK RPYR XSSC YNIYK PGXFDAD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AFTER SOME BLACK INK WAS FOUND TO BE GUILTY OF A CRIME, THEY WOUND UP PUTTING IT IN THE PEN.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals U

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You are never afraid to take risks but the approaching full moon warns they must now be calculated risks, or you might just come off second best.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Why are you contemplating an extreme solution for a problem that is really quite simple?

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. With your ruler Mercury moving in your favour again you should be focusing on realities. They can be as enjoyable as fantasies.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. This is not a good day to believe you can do six impossible things before breakfast. You need to know your limits.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. In the greater scheme of things, there is no such thing as "good" or "bad" events. It all depends on how you look at them.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Use your eyes and ears today, and make sure you know what is actually going on in your world, rather than what other people tell you is going on.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. What you say today may not be greeted with universal acclaim but that does not matter.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Raise your sights and make sure you can see the bigger picture. You'll recognize the significance soon.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Take your mind off your troubles today by getting involved in a new creative activity.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Take time out for your own needs today and don't feel guilty if friends and family complain that you are being unsociable.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Someone will say something upsetting but you must not respond in kind. Just smile sweetly.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Mercury, planet of the mind, turns direct in your sign today and you will notice that your problems no longer seem such a big deal.

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